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Adopt Summer Plans Hermion School Sessions Advance Junior Class

A plan for acceleration has been adopted at Mount Hermon school to enable members of the present junior class to graduate early next winter, according to an announcement made by Headmaster David R. Porter. The basis of the speed-up is a summer session to be held June 21 to August 16, which will be equivalent, because of an intensified program, to a full semester. The plan also includes a work camp for younger boys which will provide practical work experience on the school farm in addition to tutoring, military conditioning, pre-induction courses, and recreation.

The adoption of such a program seems advisable at this time, according to Dr. Porter, because 63 members of the junior class, who will reach military age by January, 1944, are anxious to complete their college preparatory work before induction into the armed forces.

Other factors which influenced Mount Hermon to join the increasing number of independent schools which are accelerating their programs were: many requests from parents of present and prospective students for such a program; many cases where one or both parents of present students are engaged in war work and cannot provide a suitable summer environment for their families; and the desire on the part of the school to use its facilities and personnel to the best advantage in the war effort.

Mount Hermon School, which was founded in 1881, has had a student work plan since the beginning, each boy being required to contribute 10 hours a week "work hour" time to the operation of the school plant or farm. The character-building and economic rather than vocational values of this feature have been stressed in the past and will continue to be. However, the practical experience acquired by working on the extensive school farm and in the shops and buildings is of great potential value to a prospective service man and will be stressed in the summer program, particularly in the work camp.

W. Howard Niblock of the school faculty will be director of the summer school.

Rosa Stearns Chamberlin

Mrs. Rosa Stearns Moore Chamberlin, widow of Elbert H. Chamberlin, who died about five years ago, at his home in Greenfield, passed in death on Wednesday, February 3rd, at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Canedy in Greenfield. She was 76 years of age and had been ill only a short time. She was born in Northfield on October 16, 1866, the daughter of Marshall S. and Sula (Hillard) Stearns. She was married June 28, 1906, and with her husband went to Greenfield to live. The name of Moore was given to her by the 52nd Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers in honor of their chaplain, the Rev. John F. Moore, who for many years was minister of the Greenfield Unitarian church. She was called "the daughter of the Regiment." Beside her daughter, Mrs. Canedy, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lincoln Hammond of Northfield, Farms and Mrs. Eunice Jackson of Springfield. She was a member of the Methodist church and active in many affairs. The funeral was held at the Shepard funeral home in Greenfield on Friday afternoon with Rev. G. Albert Higgins officiating. The body was placed in the vault at Green River cemetery for burial in the spring in the family plot.

Mrs. Ella J. Alexander

The death of Mrs. Ella J. Alexander, a native of this town, took place at her home in Worcester on Saturday, January 23rd, according to information received by friends and relatives. She was born in Northfield, ninety-seven years ago, January 26th, the daughter of George W. and Hannah Holton and spent the early years of her life in this town. Soon after her marriage the family removed to Worcester where they have since resided. She is survived by one son, Herbert M. Alexander, of Auburn, and three daughters, Mrs. Albert Rhodes of Braintree, Miss Effie Alexander and Mrs. Charles Merrill of Worcester. There are several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mrs. Alexander was a sister to the late George E. Holton of this town.

TOWN MEETING APPROPRIATES \$99,741.56 SMALL ATTENDANCE; OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED ONLY ONE ARTICLE CAUSED ARGUMENT

School Costs Highest Taxes May Be Less

Approximately only 125 voters turned out for the annual Town Meeting on Monday, February 1st, at the Town hall, supplemented by a group of students from the High school, who occupied the gallery. The attendance was comparable with the attendance at other meetings of the various towns of the county, which was hindered by the weather and the difficulties of transportation.

Promptly at ten o'clock, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, William F. Hoehn, and the Town Clerk, Mrs. Josephine S. Haskell, read the Warrant, which contained 35 Articles. Rev. Philip T. Phelps, a resident of this town for many years and property owner, now over 80 years of age, pronounced the invocation.

Mrs. Martin E. Vorce and Mrs. Willis E. Parker were appointed as tellers for the session. The polls for the election were opened by the Moderator and the meeting voted to close the same at five o'clock. As the Articles were taken up and considered in succession, the only one to provoke a discussion was that of the appropriation of \$400 for hydrant service of the Northfield Water Co., which finally prevailed. Among the appropriations were:

Town officers, \$4,385; schools, \$37,000; Fire Department, \$2,030; Police Department, \$200; highways, \$5,375; bridges, \$675; public welfare, \$5,000; old age assistance, \$16,000; soldiers' relief, \$1,200; aid to dependent children, \$1,000; street lighting, \$2,971.56; library, \$1,850; cemeteries, \$500; town debt, \$4,500; interest, \$650; snow removal, \$3,000; Memorial Day, \$125; gypsy moth work, \$810; community nurse, \$1,450; new roadway on school grounds, \$400; hydrant service, \$400; committee on public safety, \$500; athletic field, \$125.

The total amount appropriated is \$99,741.56 of which \$83,541.56 must be raised by taxation and \$16,200 transferred from other sources. In the election, 96 ballots were cast in an uncontested list and the officials of last year were re-elected as follows:

Town clerk, Josephine S. Haskell; town treasurer, Charles F. Slate; collector of taxes, Charles F. Slate; selectmen, Fred A. Holton, George W. Carr and F. Myron Dannel; assessor, Fred S. Merrifield, three years; moderator, William F. Hoehn; library trustees, two for three years, Samuel E. Walker and Mrs. Mary G. Parker; School committee, Sidney Given, three years; cemetery commission, Carlton Holton, three years; constables, Martin E. Vorce, Harry M. Haskell, Herman Miner and Murray M. Hammond; tree warden, Dean W. Williams.

At the meeting, Dr. Allen H. Wright was chosen as Park Commissioner in charge of the Athletic field. The Selectmen will shortly organize and name the appointive officers and the Moderator will name two members of the Finance Committee. In the reading of the Articles of the Warrant at the meeting, the recommendations of the Finance committee, who had carefully considered those involving the raising of money, were stated and then voted in approval.

Atwood-Jones

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Alta E. Jones of Greenfield, daughter of Mrs. Francis King of Brattleboro, and Harland F. Atwood of Greenfield, formerly of Northfield, which took place Tuesday afternoon, January 26, in a double ring ceremony at the parsonage of the Methodist church in Greenfield, with Rev. G. Albert Higgins officiating. The bride wore royal blue velvet with a corsage of American beauty roses. They were unattended. Following the service a dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tenney, the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister at their home on Davis street in Greenfield. The couple will reside in Greenfield where Mr. Atwood is employed. Mrs. Atwood is a nurse and received her training in Bellows Falls and at Cambridge City hospitals. She has been doing private work in Greenfield. Mr. Atwood is a native of Northfield, was graduated from the local High school and attended Mount Hermon school.

Gene Cullum Named A. Y. H. Region Director

Gene Cullum of the Youth Hostel has been appointed director of the New England Region to succeed Bill Nelson, who recently resigned to take up defense work. In his new assignment, Mr. Cullum will supervise the 69 youth hostels in New England. He will continue to reside in Northfield which will be headquarters, but he will travel throughout the region as necessity demands.

Since completing the AYH Training Course in 1940, Mr. Cullum has served the AYH in various capacities, first as Director of Administration, and for the past year as Director of Public Relations. His new assignment will give him an opportunity to gain first-hand experience in the field. Two things which he hopes to accomplish this year are to set up existing youth hostels as farm hostels for volunteer farm workers during the present shortage of manpower, and to make youth hostels serve as hospitality centers for service men and women.

Boston-Northfield Club Observe Founder's Day

The Boston Northfield-Hermion Clubs held their annual Founder's Day Vesper Service at the Mount Vernon Church in Boston Sunday afternoon, February 7. The guest speaker at the service held in honor of Dwight L. Moody, founder of the Northfield Schools, was President Ernest Riggs of Anatolia College, Greece. Dr. William E. Park participated in the service. The officers of the clubs are Charles L. Drury, president of the Boston Hermon Club, and Miss Muriel H. Lund, president of the Boston Northfield Club.

Red Cross Quota Given For Surgical Dressing

The loyal and patriotic women of this community, who have been engaged for many weeks at Alexander Hall every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 1.30 to 4.30 o'clock to make surgical dressings for the American Red Cross, are again called upon to make 7,200 such units for the month of February, Mrs. Charles Taber, chairman in charge, announces. During December and January the quota was the same for each month of a like number and these were completed and forwarded. The work must go on and no doubt exists of the ability of the women of Northfield to accomplish the task.

Valley Symphony Concert

The Pioneer Valley Symphony orchestra will give the second concert of the series in the Greenfield High school auditorium, conducted by its director, Harold A. Leslie, on Sunday, February 14th, at 3.30 o'clock. The guest artist will be Maxine Stellman, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company. A number of our local citizens expect to be in attendance.

Old Central Vermont R. R. Bridge Goes For Scrap Directors Have Released It To The Government



From the St. Albans, Vermont, office of the Central Vermont Railroad comes the information that last week the directors voted to release four Vermont steel railroad bridges and one in Massachusetts to the national scrap pile of the government. These bridges, all of steel, twisted and torn from their foundations, all lie in the bed of the rivers where they had fallen following the floods of 1927 and the hurricane of 1938.

The bridge in Massachusetts is the one at East Northfield, just below the Schell bridge, and it is shown in the above picture, just as it appeared after it fell and where it lies today. It is expected that divers can cut up the steel in sections and remove it piecemeal. Engineers have visited the local bridge and studied the problem which it presents. The new bridge has replaced the old shown above and is in constant use. It is estimated that the old bridge in the river contains about 150 tons of steel.

Local Brotherhood Plans Future Meetings Next Session Feb. 16

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Northfield Brotherhood plans were outlined for the monthly programs during the remainder of the year. The annual Father and Son Night will be Tuesday evening, February 16. Included in the program will be a moving picture (sound) which will be of interest to fathers and sons alike. Men of the community are urged to bring either their own sons or some other boys of the town.

On Tuesday evening, March 16, there will be another Ladies' Night. This has been agreed upon because of the unusual opportunity to secure as speaker Mrs. Marguerite Bro, well known writer and lecturer, one of the country's most interesting and best informed authorities on community and family life.

Since the regular date for meeting in April will fall during Holy Week, the gathering that month will be on April 27. At that time the speaker will be Russell Durbin, who was in Japan when war was declared.

It is possible that the guest of the Brotherhood on May 18 will be Raymond L. Buell, former head of the Foreign Policy Association in this country and recently a candidate for election to Congress.

At the meeting of the executive committee attention was called to the fact that, according to recent announcements, cars may be used in connection with organizations whose programs include regular business meetings.

Is Y. W. C. A. Hostess

The Young Women's Christian Associations of Canada have set up a chain of Hostess Houses throughout the Dominion at the various large Military Camps and Air Force Stations for the benefit of service men, women, their families and their friends. They provide a social opportunity for all and have been of considerable success. They are conducted as a family rendezvous and home and provide every facility needed. The buildings in which the work is housed are new and modern and each contains a large hall. One such large Hostess House is located at Dufresne, Saskatchewan, at the camp for the RCAF and ATS and the hostess in charge is Mrs. Frank W. Pattison of British Columbia and a former resident of many years of Northfield. She is having a most interesting experience.

Northfield Pastor Speaks At Greenfield

Greenfield churches are conducting a series of meetings that are called a University of Life, and deal with questions pertaining to the development of Christian life and character. Sessions are held following a supper and those enrolling have the privilege of hearing speakers on special subjects arranged in courses. The gathering last Sunday evening was held at the Baptist church and Rev. Edward C. Dahl, pastor of the Northfield Congregational church, was the guest speaker. The University of Life is well attended by church people of Greenfield and all churches cooperate. It was inaugurated last year and attained marked success.

Seminary Students Become Foster Parents And Adopt A British Bombed-out Boy Now Cared For In English Project Home

New Teachers Added Seminary Faculty Staff

Miss Mira B. Wilson has announced two appointments to the faculty at Northfield Seminary. Mrs. Florence H. Mayhew, who has taught in high schools in Mansfield, Walpole, and Brockton, as well as in Ashabula, Ohio, has joined the science department; and Miss Jeannette Giguere of Boston, who is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and has been teaching at the Conservatory, is now a member of the Seminary music department.

Seminary-Hermion Sunday Speakers

Dr. S. Ralph Harlow of the department of religion and Biblical literature at Smith College, will be the speaker at services in Sage Chapel this Sunday, February 14. The morning service will be held at 11 a. m. and vespers at 5 p. m. At Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel the Rev. James Walter of the American Board of Foreign Missions will preach at the 10.30 a. m. service. At 5.30 p. m. there will be a recital in the chapel by members of the music department.

Former Resident Dies

Many of the older citizens of this town will remember W. H. Sherwin, who spent his boyhood here, with his mother, who was the daughter of Dr. Marshall Mead for many years the leading physician of the community. The old home was the twin houses still standing on Main street. Mr. Sherwin died after an operation in the hospital at Minneapolis, Minn., on Saturday, January 23rd. His home was in Mound, Minn., to which he had retired after a successful career in the hardware business as a salesman. He left Northfield for the west in early life, but always maintained an interest here and kept in touch with the community through the Press. He was twice married. After the death of his first wife, he married Mabel Southworth, a member of the Seminary faculty, who survives. In a letter received from him by the Editor of the Press some time ago, Mr. Sherwin made inquiry regarding some matters connected with the town, and paid his respects to his esteemed friend of many days, Charles C. Stearns.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Jean Gunn, of Kansas City, Mo., to Cpl. T. Grove W. Deming, Jr., D. Co., 104th Inf. Miss Gunn is the daughter of Mrs. Hattie Gunn of Princeton, Kan., and Mr. G. D. Gunn of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. Deming is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grove W. Deming of Mount Hermon. He is a graduate of Mount Hermon school and of Wentworth Institute of Boston. The wedding date has not been announced.

Parentless Homeless Has Two Sisters

He's a mere lad of eleven years and has experienced the ravages of war, surviving with his two sisters, Margaret and Elsie, the bombing of his home in the early days of the war, which left them parentless. They went to live with their grandparents, where fate was again unkind and a devastating bomb again destroyed their home, leaving the grandmother as their only guardian angel. Unable to care for them, she and the children were provided for and Albert Currie, the boy was adopted by the Children's Projects in England to be cared for in the Foster Parents' Plan for orphaned children. There are forty-one of these projects in the English countryside and prominent American citizens have become foster parents and adopted the youngsters. The President's wife, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, early made an adoption. Through the American office of the organization in New York, the students of Northfield Seminary and Miss Mira B. Wilson, Principal, with Mrs. Emily S. Kirk of the faculty as the group secretary, have adopted the boy, Albert, and will finance the cost of his maintenance.



"ALBERT"

The boy is a bright youngster, and has made friends of other children in like circumstances. He is in good health and gradually overcoming the nervous strain to which he was subjected. Receiving loving care and affection, officials in charge of the project where he is located, expect him to fully develop as a worthy boy. He is already grateful to friends for his care, especially to those good friends of the Seminary in America who are making this care possible. He has already shown his mettle and hopes some day that his salvation may reflect credit and satisfaction to his foster parents.

Albert expects to carry on his correspondence with his new found friends and letters from him, from his English domicile, will be eagerly read by the young ladies, whose privilege it is to have a part in this wonderful work. It is sad to contemplate the fact that thousands of such young folks have been bombed, but there is that one out of every five homes have been bombed, but there is the ray of sunshine that kindly hearts in America and elsewhere have come forward to heal and serve in the darkest hours.

WCTU Next Wednesday

At the meeting of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock at the Center school, a temperance play will be staged entitled "No Date for Tommy," under the direction of Mrs. George Leonard. There will also be a program of music and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND CONTROL PREVENTED THE ISSUANCE OF LAST WEEK'S EDITION OF THE PRESS, BUT READERS WILL FIND IT INCORPORATED IN THIS MAILING. THERE ARE MANY THINGS TO CONTENT WITH THESE WAR TIMES AND WE CANNOT PROMISE THAT IT WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN. WE TRUST OUR READERS WILL BE PATIENT WITH US.

Cash For Gasoline Motorists Take Notice

According to a notice sent out by the OPA and apparently affecting all motorists, it is necessary for the holders of all books to pay cash to the gasoline dealer when they surrender their coupons. Hereafter all gasoline must be paid for at the time of delivery and there must be no more "charge it." Credit cards are now of no avail. The public are requested to take notice and act accordingly. No money, no gas.

Oil Limits Library In The Open Hours

Another change of time and hours are announced to the public, when the Dickinson Memorial Library will be open for the accommodation of patrons. The second reduction in the amount of fuel oil for heating purposes makes it necessary for the Trustees to limit the days and hours and the temperature not over 55 degrees. The days when the Library will be open now are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays and the hours will be from 2 to 4 o'clock. The handling of the situation on this basis is experimental.

Five Plotczyk Family Members In Service

Miss Agnes Plotczyk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Plotczyk of the South Vernon road, this town, has enrolled in the WAVES and begun her training this week. There are now five members of the family in the service of the nation. She has three brothers in the Army and one in the Navy. Valentine, the youngest, has recently received the rating of first class seaman in the Navy; Francis is a sergeant in the bombardier ranks of the Air Force now somewhere in the Pacific; John is a sergeant and located at Topeka, Kansas; Raymond, only in service about six months, is at college in Michigan for study as an interpreter. He is a graduate of Holy Cross college. Miss Plotczyk has been employed at Pittsfield and she enlisted from that city.

Center War Sales

The pupils and teachers of the Center school have purchased a total of \$2,658.80 of war stamps and bonds during the present school year through Wednesday, February 3rd. This compares with a total for the previous school year of \$2,558.05. The sales this year are the largest in both stamps and bonds. The sales of Wednesday, Feb. 3, amounted to \$270.10 and included eight \$25 bonds. Splendid co-operation has been shown by pupils and their parents. This school year shows the sales of 44 \$25 bonds and one \$50 bond. Principal Leonard is in charge of the sales.

Interesting Brochure

A most readable experience of a missionary in China has been written by Reuben A. Torrey, Jr., entitled "After December 7 in Tainan." It is printed and circulated by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church and several copies have reached friends in Northfield. Mr. Torrey is the son of the late Dr. Reuben A. Torrey, who for many years was a co-laborer with Dwight L. Moody, and who spent many summers here at their home which, before it was destroyed by fire, stood on the homelace of the editor of the Press on Winchester Road.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Mary Cosburg of Cleveland, Ohio, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Motczyk, during the past week.

Stamp No. 25, for coffee in Ration book No. 1, is now valid for the purchase of one pound of coffee through March 21.

Recently prayers were offered in the much bombed Canterbury Cathedral in England for the Bishop and Parish of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts. Episcopalians esteem this as a symbol of spiritual fellowship.

The prayer meeting of the Congregational church Thursday evening was at the home of Misses Maud and Amy Hamilton, off Winchester road, with Mr. Dahl as the leader.

Miss Margaret Mary Donahue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Donahue of Northfield Farms, who is a junior at the college of Our Lady of the Elms, assisted in the recent "prom." She is a member of the Glee club, the Dramatic club and the Literary club of the college.

An examination will be held by the U. S. Civil Service for the position of nursing assistant at the Veterans Hospital at Northampton, with salary at \$1440 per year. Particulars at the East Northfield Postoffice.

Mrs. Harold Clough of the Farms, who has been ill and at the Farren Memorial hospital, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Ernest A. Parker of the Farms road is much improved after an attack of the grip.

Residents of Northfield Farms, who desire to contribute books to our service men in the Victory book campaign, may leave or send them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gilbert.

Regular meetings of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Northfield Farms are being held at the homes of its members.

Listening by radio on Sunday, most people heard that shoes were now on the rationed list and if you need a pair, you will have to use Coupon 17 in Book 1 on or after Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Patrons of Dickinson Library are again reminded that the library is now open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 2 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Glen Rock, N. J., was a guest of her friend, Mrs. W. B. Wells at her home on Main street, over last week-end.

Thomas and Edward Hurley, who are in the Coast Guard service, spent last week-end at their home here. They are located in Boston.

Miss Elsie Earhardt of the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. spoke to the Mothers' Society at their meeting in Alexander hall on Wednesday afternoon on the care of electric fixtures in war time.

Olive Elizabeth Ratchford of this town was granted a divorce from Patrick Steven Ratchford, also of this town, on grounds of cruel and abusive treatment and gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, recently in Probate court. She was allowed to resume her former name when the decree becomes absolute.

Mrs. Ruth E. Kracke, who has been located at Palisade, N. J., has come to Northfield to make her home with her mother, Mrs. L. S. Manning.

Gordon Carr and George Marshall were both at their respective homes over last week-end. They are in the service.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell, who has been residing at Utica, N. Y., has taken a home at Rome, N. Y., to be nearer Mr. Campbell in the service.

F. Myron Dunnell has resigned as Chairman of the local Rationing board but will continue as a member. Charles L. Johnson has been named as Chairman to succeed him.

Ted Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps, has been ordered to leave college and report for service. He will spend a few days at his home here and await his assignment.

Captain William Marshall, stationed at New London in the service, spent last week-end at his home here.

Kenneth Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolton, was at his home here over last week-end.

The Health Council held a meeting at the nurses room at Town hall last Monday afternoon to consider routine matters.

The choir of the Congregational church will hold a social meeting at the home of A. P. Fitt Monday evening, February 22.

The tin can drive is scheduled for Northfield the last week in February and in our next issue we hope to publish complete instructions to all householders. Chairman Luckey O. Clapp is now busy arranging all details.

Rev. Edward C. Dahl was confined to his home over the week-end of January 31 and Dr. Daniel cation department of the Massachusetts Council of churches conducted the service and preached the sermon at the Congregational church that Sunday morning.

A record of the snow fall for the month of January indicates that nearly two feet of the white particles covered the ground. There was very little rainfall.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marjory Merton of Ruthertford, N. J., and Sgt. William Albert Clark of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Clark is a former graduate of Mount Hermon school.

Mrs. Warren Purrington of Greenfield, who has been quite ill, has returned to her home after a stay with her daughter, Miss Euphrasia Purrington and granddaughter, Miss Shirley Purrington.

On Thursday, January 28, was held the annual meeting of the directors of Farren Memorial hospital and it was revealed that during the past year 2,038 patients were treated. The entire staff of the hospital was re-elected which included Dr. F. W. Dean and Dr. Allen H. Wright of this town.

Mrs. E. M. Powell represents Northfield on a committee which represents the co-ordination of the towns of Greenfield, Orange and Northfield in providing recreational plans for the Warwick unit camp of military police. Already a program is being arranged to meet the needs of the soldiers who are quite confined and restricted to the camp area.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs have cancelled their 1943 convention, which was to have been held in May at Indianapolis, owing to difficulties of transportation.

A report from the Kingman, Arizona Gunners school, states that Paul T. Davis of this town, now a lieutenant, has completed his bombardier course and is assigned to the gunners school in preparation for combat duty.

Another neighborhood night at the Northfield had better attendance. Everybody enjoyed the smothered chicken supper and stayed for a social evening. Remember every Wednesday evening within a walk of the hotel.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eben Janes on Thursday, January 8, grandson to Mrs. Martin Janes of this town and Mr. and Mrs. Solasz of Winchester.

Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Mrs. Ernest Durant and Mrs. Lee Holloway were the committee in charge, representing the Grange, who provided a fine luncheon at the town hall at the time of the annual town meeting last Monday.

A group of employees of the Seminary and of Mount Hermon school are taking the mechanical training course in the Greenfield evening school.

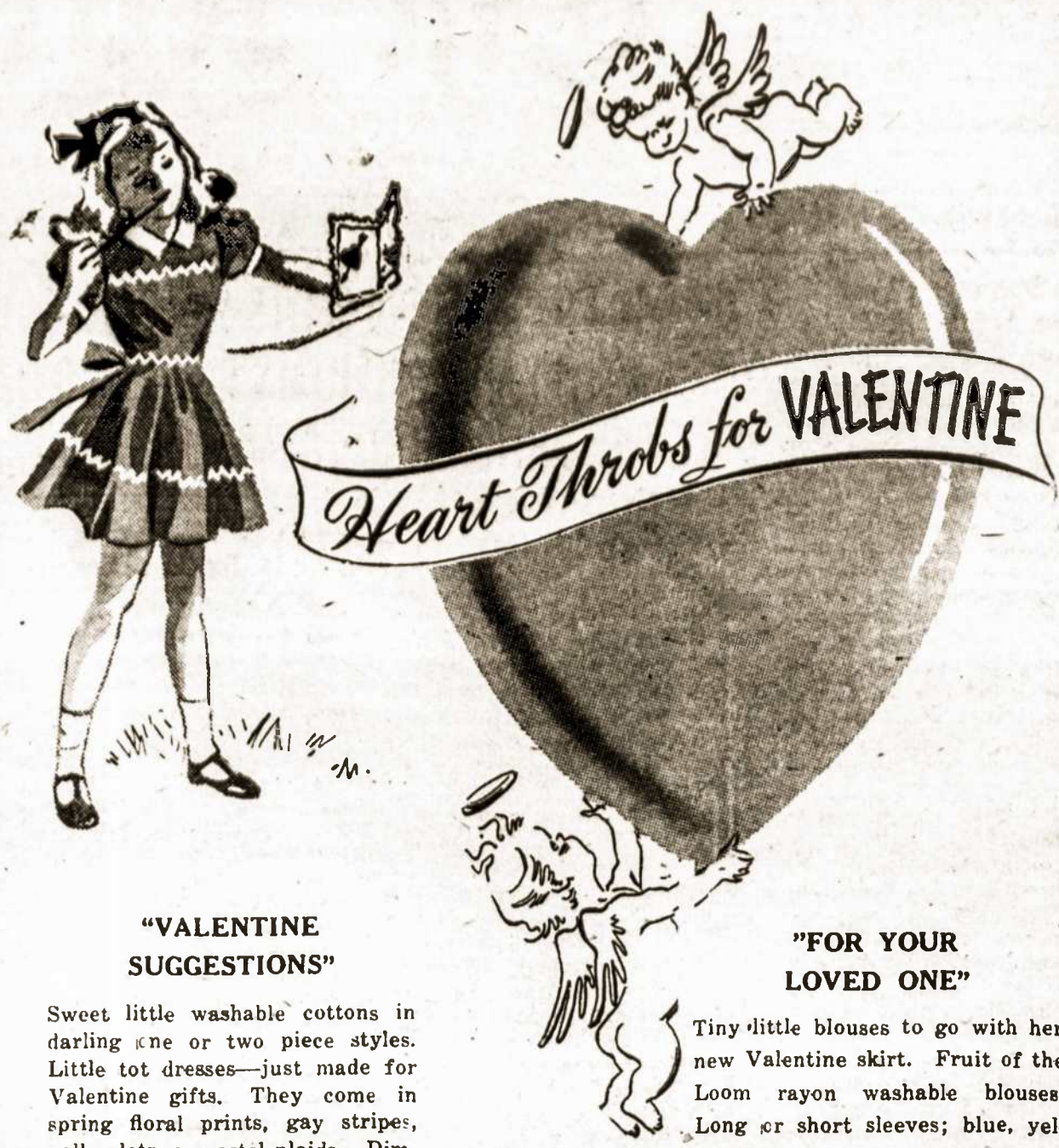
The Girl Scouts will meet every Thursday afternoon at the Town Hall for their regular sessions.

Norman Fowler of the Army Air Corps, who is serving in the ferry command, has been transferred for further training from Lincoln, Neb., to Great Falls, Montana.

Robert Shearer and Murray Hammond are contacting farmers to make a survey of manpower and production for the coming year for the agricultural conservation program.

There are many positions to be filled at the Springfield Armory calling for ordinary work. Consult the Civil Service representative at the East Northfield Postoffice.

The town of Gill will hold its annual election on Monday, March 1, and the business meeting will be Saturday, March 6, at 1.30 o'clock.



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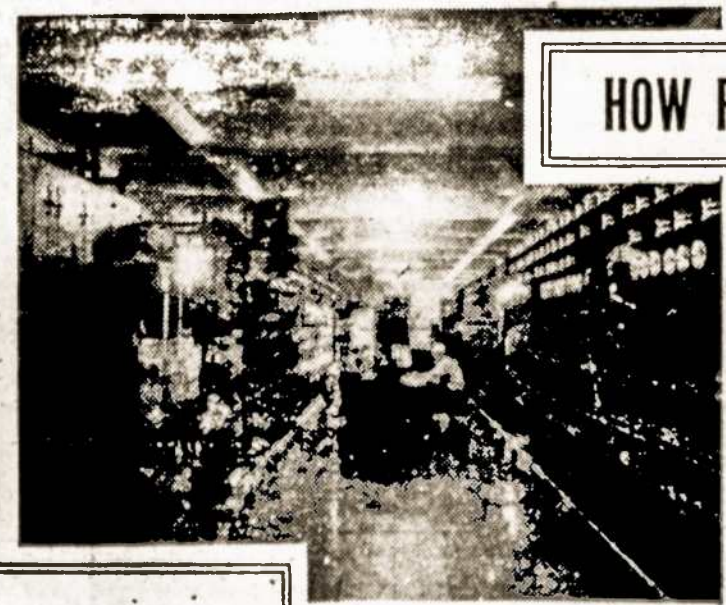
If you believe in the ground hog tradition you can look forward to six more weeks of winter. The cuts little animal saw his shadow in one quick peep and then returned to his hole for another snooze. Donald Finch remains quite ill at the Farren Memorial Hospital with some improvement noted.

His many friends extend their sympathy and hope to see him make an early recovery. Calvin Greenwood went to Boston last week to take a medical examination preparatory to enlisting in the U. S. Navy.

You can believe it or not, but the story is going around that a detail of eight enlisted men was assigned to move the post library. The men carried out the assignment, but left one book. Its title was: "You Can't Take It With You."

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